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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-19 are canceled. Claims 20-23 are added. Accordingly, claims 20-23 are pending.

With regard to claim 20, Applicant would like to point out that none of the prior art including Drummond discloses:

- (1) a first script engine which parses Java script having an extension indicative of Java script; and
- (2) a second script engine which is different from the first script engine and other than a Java Virtual Machine, wherein the second script engine communicates with a web browser and a software agent infrastructure and operates to (i) parse script having a dedicated agent extension different from the extension indicative of Java script and (ii) translate data output from a portal agent (which receives communications on behalf of the agent infrastructure) to a format which can be interpreted by the web browser and thereby to establish a communication link between the web browser and the software agent infrastructure.

While Drummond may disclose a first script engine which parses Java script having an extension indicative of Java script, Drummond does not disclose a second script engine which is different from the first script engine and other than a Java Virtual Machine.

If the Office continues to reject claim 20 by applying Drummond, it is respectfully requested that the Office specifically point out where Drummond discloses a first script engine which parses Java script having an extension indicative of Java script, and a second script engine which is different from the first script engine and other than a Java Virtual Machine, and which second script engine performs the functionality as recited hereinabove.

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Absent an adequate showing, it is respectfully submitted the rejection is improper and, therefore, should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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